## IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF PUERTO RICO

In re:

THE FINANCIAL OVERSIGHT AND MANAGEMENT BOARD FOR PUERTO RICO.

as representative of

THE COMMONWEALTH OF PUERTO RICO, et al.,

Debtors.1

PROMESA Title III

No. 17 BK 3283-LTS

(Jointly Administered)

## FIRST SUPPLEMENTAL DECLARATION OF ROBERT GORDON IN SUPPORT OF APPLICATION OF THE OFFICIAL COMMITTEE OF RETIRED EMPLOYEES OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF PUERTO RICO FOR ORDER APPROVING THE EMPLOYMENT OF JENNER & BLOCK LLP

- I, Robert Gordon, hereby declare (this "First Supplemental Declaration") that the following is true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information and belief:
- 1. On June 16, 2017, the Official Committee of Retired Employees of the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico (the "Retiree Committee") selected Jenner & Block LLP ("Jenner & Block") as its counsel, subject to this Court's approval.

<sup>1</sup> The Debtors in these jointly-administered PROMESA title III cases (these "**Title III Cases**"), along with each Debtor's respective title III case number listed as a bankruptcy case number due to software limitations and the last four (4) digits of each Debtor's federal tax identification number, as applicable, are: (i) Commonwealth of Puerto Rico (Bankruptcy Case No. 17 BK 3283-LTS) (Last Four Digits of Federal Tax ID: 3481); (ii) Puerto Rico Sales Tax Financing Corporation (Bankruptcy Case No. 17 BK 3284) (Last Four Digits of Federal Tax ID: 8474); (iii) Puerto Rico Highways and Transportation Authority (Bankruptcy Case No. 17 BK 3567-LTS) (Last Four Digits of Federal Tax ID: 3808); (iv) Employees Retirement System of the Government of the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico (Bankruptcy Case No. 17 BK 3566-LTS) (Last Four Digits of Federal Tax ID: 9686); and (v) Puerto Rico Electric and Power Authority (Bankruptcy Case No. 17 BK 4780) (Last Four Digits of Federal Tax ID: 3747).

- 2. On July 19, 2017, the Retiree Committee filed with the Court its Application of the Official Committee of Retired Employees of the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico for Order Approving the Employment of Jenner & Block LLP. (Dkt. No. 670-1, the "Application.") Attached as Exhibit A to the Application is the Declaration of Robert Gordon in Support of Application of the Official Committee of Retired Employees of the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico for Order Approving the Employment of Jenner & Block LLP. (Dkt. No. 670-2, the "Original Declaration.")
- 3. On August 10, 2017, this Court entered an Order approving the Retiree Committee's employment of Jenner & Block. (Dkt. No. 1002.)
- 4. In the Original Declaration, I stated that I would amend my declaration upon learning that: (a) any of the representations made therein was incorrect, or (b) there was any change of circumstance relating thereto. Accordingly, I now submit this First Supplemental Declaration to supplement, but not to supersede in any way, the Original Declaration.
- 5. Through Jenner & Block's new client intake process, the firm has identified the following new connections:
  - a. Jenner & Block has been retained by New York Governor Andrew Cuomo on a pro bono basis to assist the Office of Puerto Rico Governor Ricardo Rosselló in its preparation of a damage assessment and request for federal recovery funding for hurricane recovery efforts.
  - b. OZ Management is a Jenner & Block client on one or more unrelated matters.
  - c. Microsoft is a Jenner & Block client on one or more unrelated matters.
- 6. Microsoft became a Jenner & Block client after I filed my Original Declaration. Similarly, Jenner & Block was retained to assist in the preparation of the report to Governor Rosselló after I filed my Original Declaration.

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7. I became aware of OZ Management's role in these Title III Cases after I filed my

Original Declaration.

8. Based on the foregoing and the information contained in the Original Declaration,

I believe that I am, and each Jenner & Block attorney is, a "disinterested person" as that term is

defined in 11 U.S.C. § 101(14); that neither I nor any Jenner & Block attorney holds or represents

any interest adverse to the Debtors' estates; and that Jenner & Block's attorneys do not represent

in other matters parties with any interest adverse to the Debtors' estates, except as otherwise

specified in the Original Declaration and this First Supplemental Declaration. Accordingly, I

submit that Jenner & Block is not disqualified for employment by the Retiree Committee to

represent it in these Title III Cases.

9. I will amend this Declaration promptly upon learning that: (a) any of the

representations herein is incorrect, or (b) there is any change of circumstance relating thereto.

I declare under penalty of perjury as provided in 28 U.S.C. § 1746 that the foregoing is true

and correct according to the best of my knowledge, information and belief.

Dated: November 13, 2017

/s/ Robert Gordon

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